

Jim, Phil, Brett, Joe:

All samples were received by the laboratories as planned and the analyses are proceeding. Bioassay test appear to have run without problems. Chemistry is being done (or may be finished by now). We will produce reports as soon as the data are received from the laboratories.

I have modified the initial proposed draft permit based on EPA's comments and will send out copies (by email) later this week.

The first set of invoices from CH2M HILL, which cover mostly the set-up and preparation for the testing and the initial cut at the proposed draft permit that Karen and I did, are on the way. I have reviewed the invoices and if you have any questions please give me a call.

Phil,

I had CH2M HILL send this first invoice directly to you - if you want them directed elsewhere (to Joe?) please let us know for future reference.

Carl,

Copied you so that you know everything is on track. Samples were collected and shipped February 10th-11th and received by the labs on Monday the 14th. Given the flight schedules this is the shortest possible holding time for samples.

Regards,

Steve